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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER



## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

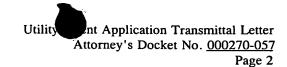
Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>James ROBL</u>, <u>Jose CIBELLI</u>, <u>Steven L</u>.

<u>STICE</u> for <u>EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES PRODUCED BY CROSS SPECIES</u>

<u>NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING EMBRYONIC</u>

<u>DEVELOPMENT BY GENETIC ALTERATION OF DONOR CELLS OR BY TISSUE CULTURE CONDITIONS</u>.

Also	enclosed are:		
[X]	Three sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s);		
[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to filed in on; [ ] in the declaration;		
[]	a certified copy of the priority document;		
[]	a Constructive Petition for Extensions of Time;		
[]	statement(s) claiming small entity status;		
[]	an Assignment document;		
[]	an Information Disclosure Statement; and		
[]	Other:		
The	declaration of the inventor(s) [ ] also is enclosed [X] will follow.		
[]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference		



The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS						
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE	
Basic Application	\$760.00					
Total Claims	50	MINUS 20 =	30	x \$18.00	540.00	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00	0.00	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 0.0						
Total Application	1300.00					
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total  Application Fee  650.00						
Add Assignment	0.00					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					650.00	

[ ]	A check in the amount of \$	is enclosed for the fee due.
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[X] Charge \$ 650.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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